Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of telephone sanctioned
12	Himachal Pradesh	3703
13	Punjab	1510
14	Rajasthan	319
15	North Eastern	55
16	Tamil Nadu (592+632) (TN) (MS)	1224
17	Uttar Pradesh	518
18	West Bengal (23+57) (WB) (CAL)	80
19	New Delhi	4420
	TOTAL :	15361

Instalation of telephones recommended by M.Ps.

33. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many telephone connections as recommended by members of Parliament were installed after one month from the date of sanction during 1994; and

(b) what action has been taken against the officials in cases where telephone connections were delayed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone exchange in Hazaribagh (Bihar)

34. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Telephone Exchange was installed in Hazaribagh (Bihar) in the past as a cost of rupees eight crore and that Telephone Exchange was destroyed in fire;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to instal new Telephone Exchange for Hazaribagh (Bihar) and

(c) whether Government had instituted any enquiry into the cause of fire; if so, those found responsible for this fire?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes Sir The cost of equipment was Rs. 1.43 Crore approximately.

(b) A new 3000 lines C. DOT exchange is planned to be installed at Hazaribagh (Bihar) and purchase order for the equipment has already been placed on M/s. Punjab Communications Ltd. (PCL).

(c) Yes, Sir. The fire was caused by electrical short circuit.

Post offices without telegraph facilities

35. SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased ot state:

(a) the number of Post Offices which do not have telegraph offices in Tehsil Garshankar of Hoshiarpur District of Punjab and the reasons therefor;